

ISLAM INVADING DARK CONTINENT

Methodists Fear Growing Inroads of Mohammedans Upon Africa.

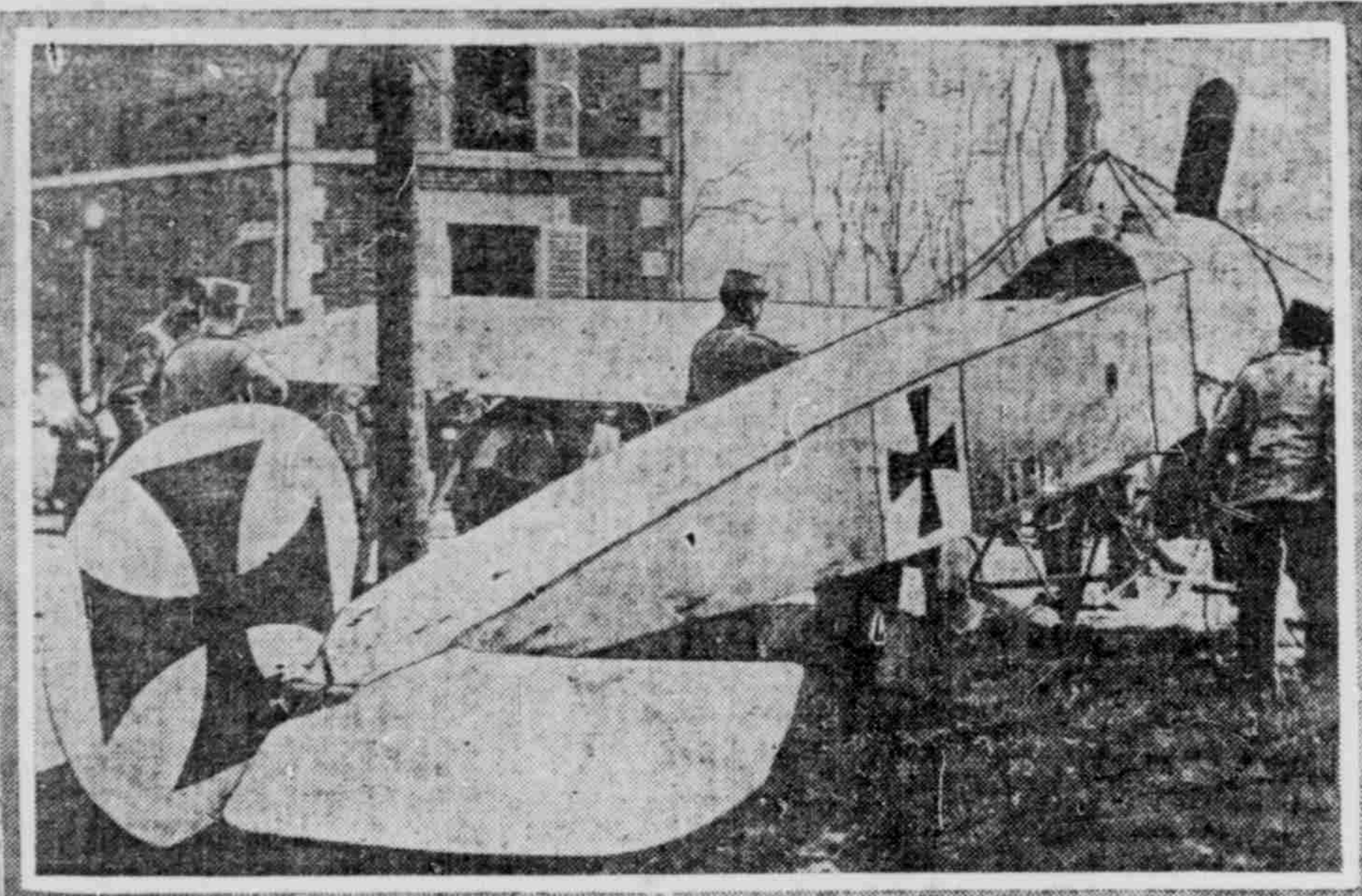
International News Service: SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 5.—Unless Christianity takes immediate steps to check the rapid extension of Mohammedanism in Africa through the medium of more missionaries and money to carry on their work, millions will be won for the prophet in a few years time. This was the salient point of the report of the board of foreign missions read before the Methodist Episcopal general conference at today's session. The report also gave an outline of the activities of missionaries in Europe, South America, China, Japan, the Philippines, India and Mexico.

The board stated that the Dark Continent is the great battle ground of Christianity and Mohammedanism. The followers of Islam are very active and as a result the report declared that every third person in Africa is a Mohammedan. These Mohammedans are not confined to the northern end of Africa, 4,000,000 of them being south of the equator, and they are rapidly occupying the best strategic centers.

The peril of Islam has been increased as a result of the European war, the report says, because the churches in warring nations have been compelled to curtail, and in some instances to suspend the work of their missionary enterprises in the Dark Continent.

The work of the Methodist church

Seven Aeroplanes Lost in One Day



CAPTURED GERMAN FOKKER

SYNTHESIS SERVICE

Considerable aerial activity is again reported in the Verdun region. According to the official communique issued April 30, seven German aeroplanes were brought down by the French. Two of these were "Fokkers," the most powerful of the German aircraft.

In the region of the Roze a French aviator attacked two German "Fokkers" above the German lines. One of them fell in a wreck to the ground. The other was compelled to land.

The photograph shows a captured German "Fokker" taken by the French in an earlier engagement.

In Africa has been seriously retarded

by inadequate appropriations, bishops being forced to attempt to work on a continent-wide scale with an appropriation of less than \$40,000 a year divided between six centers.

National Spirit Growing.

Of the Philippines, the board said:

"The spirit of nationalism is growing. A national consciousness is developing, national ideas and national habits of thought and action are in the process, and it is the task and the privilege of the Christian church to see that clear religious principles be given to these people coincident

with the development of their political, social and economic life.

"In the interests of the Philippines in the interest of their ultimate self government in the largest measure, it is the duty of the United States to retain its relations of helpfulness to these islands."

In closing the report asks for an appropriation of at least \$500,000 for use by the board of missions in Europe. It adds that upon the conclusion of the war the church will face such commanding opportunities as will startle even those "accustomed to the swift panorama of a changing world."

RUSSIAN CHILDREN ARE DYING BY THOUSANDS

Moscow Paper Says Authorities Pay No Attention to Sufferings of Poor.

MOSCOW, May 5.—The large Russian papers are filled with long reports of the growing misery of the masses and bitter protests against the inefficiency and indifference of the authorities. The attacks on the government are led by the "Kuskoje Slovo" which says in one of its last issues:

"The authorities know that a large part of our population is starving but they make no effort to combat the terrible misery. Their one thought is the welfare of the upper classes. While the working men and their families can obtain not even a pound of meat in weeks the officials always see to it that the dogs of our aristocrats and money kings do not have to go without their accustomed roast and beef tea."

"Tens of thousands of our citizens suffer fearfully, but still greater is the misery of our helpless babies, whose cries tear the hearts of their mothers. Milk is very scarce and dear and the small quantities are adulterated in a shameless manner by the farmers and dealers."

"Even the children of the rich suffer from these conditions. The adulterated milk kills them as it kills the babies of the poor and their parents cannot get wet nurses for them."

"Infant mortality increases incredibly. More than eighty-five per cent of the children of the tens of thousands of fugitives who were brought to Moscow died. Many of them have literally starved to death, while other thousands were killed by epidemics."

"In other large cities conditions are even worse. Over one million children who might have been saved have died in Russia since the beginning of the war, and still the government remains indifferent. The endurance of the poorer classes has reached the limit and threats of rebellion are heard everywhere, but the authorities are deaf to these warnings."

FATHER COULDN'T

"What are you studying now?" asked Mrs. Johnson.

"We have taken up the subject of molecules," answered her son. "I hope you will be very attentive and practice constantly," said the mother. "I tried to get your father to wear one, but he could not keep it in his eye."

FROM EXPERIENCE

The question was given to the class. "Why does a cow need two stomachs?" and little George's answer savored of experience.

"So that when she has an ache in one of them she can use the other."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The oldest state bank in New York state, the Bank of New York, which recently celebrated its 132nd anniversary, and which was founded in 1784 by a group of business men headed by Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury of the United States, occupies a site it bought in 1797.

Sixty families of the Maisons Alfort suburbs of Paris have received assignments of uncultivated land for planting potatoes and other vegetables, the action being under a decree by the French minister of agriculture. This is the first practical application of the measures adopted for the utilization of all previously uncultivated lands.

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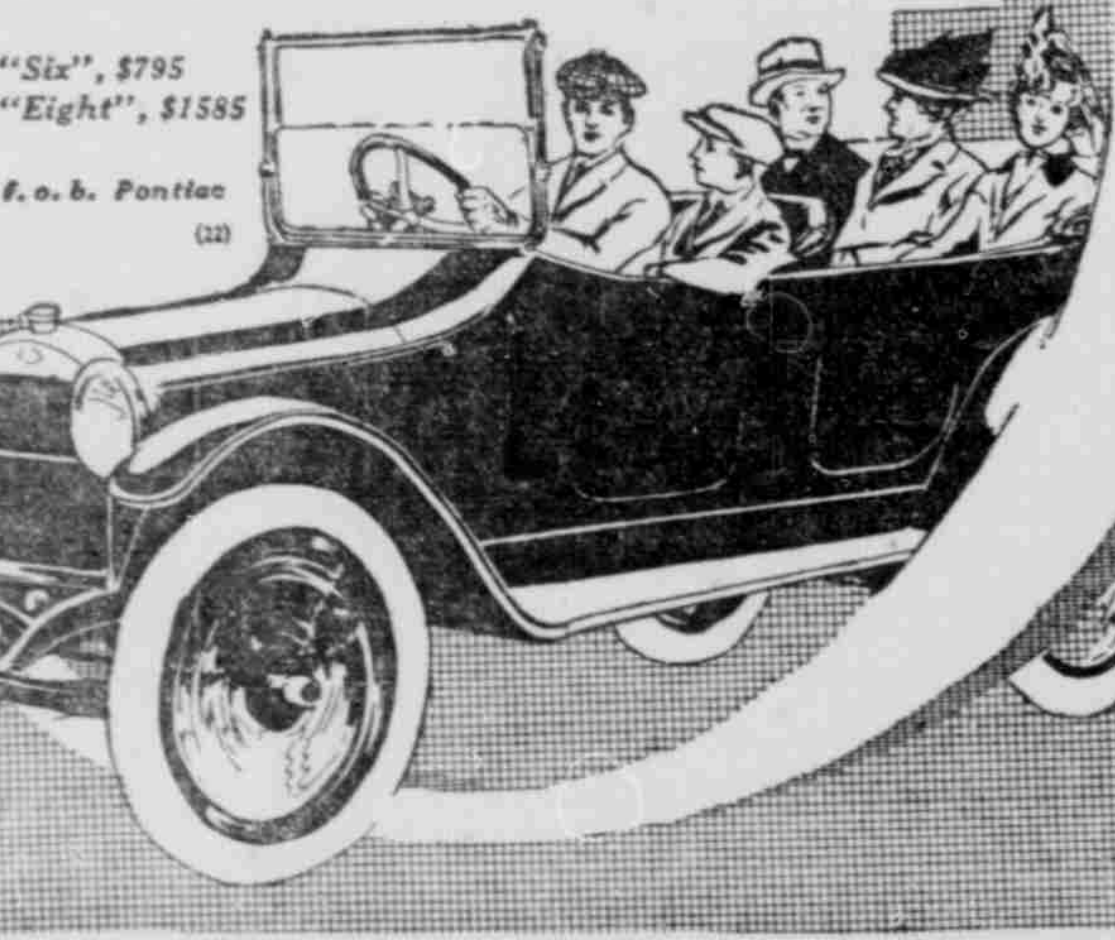
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